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Robt. Waller. What today's Church
Needs to Hear.

College Hill,
1333 ①
June 10, '92
7:30.

Int. Titte chooses the word, "NEEDS" to hear.
Many would put it "WANTS" to hear.
May I interpose a possibility!!
Titte: What the church needs to want
to hear today? or better---

What "God" wants the church to hear today.
sets the tone + attitude: I Pet. 5:6. Comfortable with that!

- ✓ Feel the need to define "church" in this message. Found in Acts 2 36-47.
1. Church starts out as "sinners" in need of Sal. ^{36.}
 2. Sinners must be disturbed, upset + educated. ^{37.}
 3. Sinners must be told there is an escape from sin, guilt of sin, consequences of sin. ^{V. 38.}
 4. Sinners must come to "believe." ^{V. 41.}
 5. Believers must repent + be Bap. ^{no choice. not optional.}
 6. The saved committed themselves to regular + rewarding "togetherness" for God's purposes. ^{all power. all world.} V. 42. 44. 46. 47.

These "ecclesia" "assemblers" were the "Church!"
The Church = Bap. Believers committed
to putting God, Christ + the Church first
Matt. 22: 37-39. Matt. 6: 33. only one.
Matt. 16: 18.

note: Rest of this message assumes I (2.)
am addressing those TO DAY who
qualify for membership in the Kingdom
in the same manner these sinners
did on Pentecost A.D. 33, in Jer. ¹⁹⁵⁹⁴ ago.

Question: What did this first church
want to hear then?

Assumption: "People" are the same generation
to gen., so, I assume WE want to
hear the same message they wanted to hear.

II Ans. They wanted to Hear what
"God" wanted them to hear!

A. Preachers oriented on WHAT to preach.
⊗ II Tim. ~~4~~ 1-5. Only God's Word. ^{preaching}
II Tim. 2:15. The Word. ^{members} respon. one.
II Tim. 3:16-17. Scriptures. ^{Elders - deacons} teach - parents...

III Included in the Scriptures are the
beauties + baunties in the Gospel.
Gifts + Promises + Blessings galore?
A. I Cor. 2:9. Eye - ear - --- the things!
1. Matth. 6:33. Material blessings. Enough.
2. Eph. 1:2-4. all Sp. contentment,
security, hope and promises of God.
⊗ II Pet. 1:2-4.

← Jesus wrapped it all up in one verse. John
close: a guarantee! ⊗ Gal. 5:22-26. Surrender! ← abundant !! 10:10